

Giving Low Power FM (LPFM) station priority over existing translator service would be a great disservice to this and similar communities. Our family and many other people in our rural, mountainous community depend on translators to provide us with news, weather, emergency information, music, talk, and faith based programming. We regularly take advantage of the main and translator frequencies of KLVC, KLVS, KXJZ, KVMR, KCHO, KPFA, KXPR and others. In order to maintain continuity of programming, residence of our area must scan between various translator frequencies to mitigate the effects of terrain while driving and weather at home or office. It is extremely unlikely that a LPFM station would be able to provide our community with the vital weather, emergency notifications, and news that the above stations provide, not to speak of the variety of programming mentioned. No doubt LPFM stations will add to the variety of local programming available. Let them do so in a manner which does not disrupt EXISTING FM translator signals. Our community and others similar will only be enriched. Thank you for listening to the listeners.